IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE AND OPTICAL PLAYER COMPRISING SUCH

A SCANNING DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(amended) An optical scanning device as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the first part and the second part of the magnetic system each comprise at least a first and a second permanent magnet which, viewed in a direction parallel to the optical axis, are arranged next to each other and have a direction of magnetization extending, respectively, parallel to the X-direction and parallel to an X'-direction opposite to the X-direction, while the first part and the second part of the coil system each comprise at least an electric coil having a first part and a second part, which are provided with wire portions extending

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